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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.52(b))

Attorney Docket No.	JOUR 36085US1
First Inventor	Journey M. Rabovsky
Title	GUITAR
Express Mail Label No.	EV 386992860US

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  **Fees Transmittal Form** (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  **Applicant claims small entity status.**  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  **Specification** (Total Pages 6)  
*Detailed description set forth below*
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the invention
  - Brief Summary of the invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  **Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 118)** (Total Sheets 3)
5. **Oath or Declaration** (Total Sheets 2)
  - a.  **Newly executed (original or copy).**
  - b.  **Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.53(d))** (for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
    - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.53(e)(2) and 1.33(b)
6.  **Application Data Sheet.** See 37 CFR 1.78

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  - b. **Specification Sequence Listing on:**
    - i.  **CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or**
    - ii.  **Paper**
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### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9.  **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))**
10.  **37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement**  **Power of Attorney**  
*(when there is an assignee)*
11.  **English Translation Document (if applicable)**
12.  **Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1440**  **Copies of IDS Citations**
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14.  **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)**  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
15.  **Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)**  
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1912 2,520	1912 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,640*	1805 1,640*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,905	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 230	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 230	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,610	1451 1,610	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 865	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1801 1,330	2801 865	Utility issue fee (or release)	
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1603 840	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
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